

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY RABAT

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C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 4755

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT PFOR XF MO

SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

REF: STATE 210023

DCM CALLED ON ALLAL AL-FASSI AT HIS HOME OCTOBER 27 AND INFORMED HIM HE INSTRUCTED BY DEPARTMENT TO INFORM FASSI (1) HIS MESSAGE HAD BEEN RECEIVED, (2) U.S. APPRECIATED FASSI'S REMARKS ABOUT LONG FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES, (3) WE HOPE THAT FASSI AND OTHER MOROCCAN LEADERS WOULD SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS TO LAY GROUNDWORK FOR JUST PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST. DCM GAVE HIM COPY OF EXTRACTS FROM SECRETARY'S OCTOBER 25 PRESS CONFERENCE AND NOTED THAT SECRETARY HAD REMARKED THAT CONDITIONS WHICH LED TO WAR HAD BEEN INTOLERABLE FOR ARABS AND THAT U.S. WAS MAKING SINCERE EFFORT TO FIND SOLUTION WHICH BOTH ARABS AND ISRAELIS COULD ACCEPT. DCM ADDED THAT HE PERSONALLY FELT MORE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE PROSPECTS FOR DURABLE PEACE THAN AT ANY TIME IN RECENT YEARS.

3. FASSI SEEMED PLEASED WITH RESPONSE AND ASKED PER-  
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MISSION PUBLISH IT. DCM SAID HE COULD PUBLISH THREE

POINTS OF RESPONSE PLUS SECRETARY'S PRESS CONFERENCE  
REMARK. DCM SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED FASSI AT PARTY HEAD-  
QUARTERS TO GIVE HIM VERBATIM TRANSLATION SECRETARY'S  
REMARKS.

3. APPRECIATE VERY MUCH DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE CON-  
TAINED REFTTEL AND BELIEVE THIS HAS BEEN USEFUL  
EXERCISE.  
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